

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 418 – *Garrett County – Noncertificated Public School Employees – Service Fees*.

This bill authorizes the Garrett County Board of Education to negotiate with an employee organization a reasonable service fee to be charged to nonmember noncertificated employees for representing those employees in specified matters.

Senate Bill 387, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 418.

Sincerely,

Governor